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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Akira HIGUCHI : **Confirmation No. 3208**
Serial No. 10/658,412 : [Group Art Unit 1743
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DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS AND : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1203A
METHOD FOR DETACHING DISTRIBUTION
TIP IN DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.